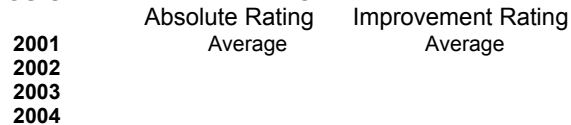


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 98.

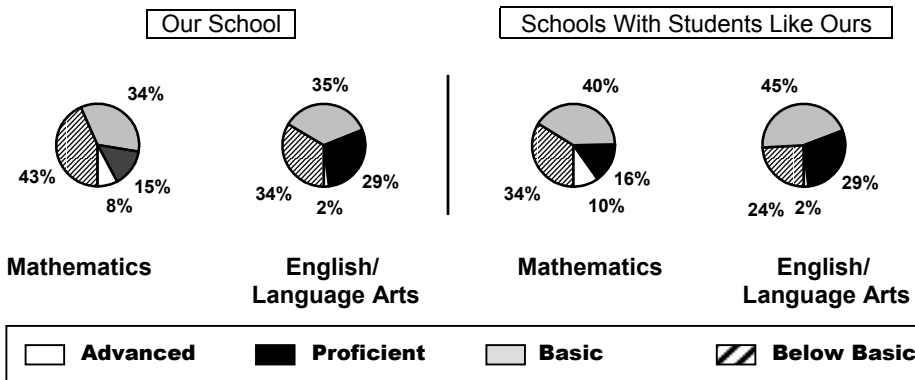
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=208)	66.3	56.7	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=186)	72	61		
Gender				
Male (n=98)	57.1	47.5		
Female (n=109)	75.2	65.1		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=63)	57.1	41.3		
Hispanic (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=137)	72.3	65.2		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=118)	55.1	42.9		
Pay for lunch (n=89)	82	75.3		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,550	N/A	\$5,192	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 87.5%	89.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=383)				
• Attendance Rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.4%	N/A	3.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.8%	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	88.7%	Down from 93.9%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 3.1%	3.6%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=25)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.7 Days	Up from 8.1	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Up from 93.5%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	52%	Up from 50%	45.9%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	84%	Up from 80%	84.5%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.4%	Up from 88.1%	88.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$35,752	Up 1.5%	\$37,124	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.4%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	73.9%	N/A	94.9%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	45.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Up from 0%	1.3%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	6.7%	Up from 5.7%	11%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Up from 5.9%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year at McBee Elementary has been filled with progress and change. Our students have excelled in academics, artistic expression, and character development. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students described in this report.

There was a significant decrease in the number of students scoring "below basic" in math on the 2000 PACT assessments. A Junior Beta Club with nineteen charter members from grades 5 and 6 was initiated. Our new Beta Club sponsored another elementary Junior Beta and participated in several service projects throughout the year. Four students received district recognition for achievements in art. One student won the county award for a "4-H Great Escape" essay. Our fifth grade students participated in a character building ropes course sponsored by 4-H. The kindergarten class was invited to the Governor's Mansion for a tour and story time with the governor.

Our teachers were involved in professional development at the school, district, and state levels. They participated in many conferences, conducted workshops, and served on district-level committees. Our school has very successful PTA, School-Business Partnership, and parent volunteer programs. Parent volunteer hours increased by 1,100 hours. 2000-2001 was a successful year for fundraising by the PTA. Funds were used to purchase playground equipment, awards for the science fair winners, T-shirts for all students on Field Day, and gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week. Business Partners increased contributions to fund our student incentive program and to update science equipment.

McBee Elementary School continues to improve in program and facility. We are looking forward to another great school year of educating children.

Principal Daisy Wiley

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.0	82.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	72.0	70.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	60.0	89.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 383 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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